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SUBJECT: ALLIED FLIGHTS TO SCHOENEFELD

REFS: (A) STATE 143002; (B) BONN 6715 BOTH NOTAL

1. THOUGH BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE NOT YET PREPARED FOR IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION OF SCHOENEFELD FLIGHTS QUESTION, UK REPS HAVE MADE A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO US PRESENTATION OF POINTS IN REF A.

2. UK REP (HITCH) IN TRIPARTITE MEETING SAID BRITISH STILL PREFER POSITION SET OUT IN UK PAPER (SEE REF B) AS LESSER OF TWO EVILS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CLARIFY A POINT OF POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING IN THE UK PAPER. HAVING NO ALLIED FLIGHTS TO SCHOENEFELD IS NOT THE BASIS OF BRITISH THINKING. FOR EXAMPLE, A UK MINISTER OF STATE WILL POSSIBLY VISIT THE GDR THIS FALL, AND "FLYING LOT IS NOT OUR FIRST CHOICE" OF HOW TO FLY
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HIM INTO SCHOENEFELD. ALSO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A

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GDR-NETHERLANDS AIR TRAFFIC AGREEMENT HAS BEEN INITIALED AND THERE IS A PROSPECT OF MORE TO COME.

3. US REPSAID FACT OF GDR-NETHERLANDS AGREEMENT AND PROSPECT OF MORE EMPHASIZED NEED TO PROCEED APACE WITH CONSIDERATION OF MATTER. AS WE HAD POINTED OUT IN US PRESENTATION, THERE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT CORRIDOR REGIME. ALLIES THUS NEED TO FORESEE THEM AND TAKE WHAT ACTION IS POSSIBLE TO PROTECT OUR INTERESTS.

4. IN-DEPTH TRIPARTITE DISCUSSION OF OVERALL QUESTION WILL BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE.

5. FOR THE HAGUE AND EMBASSY BERLIN: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO AT HAND ON THE BILATERAL AIR TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.
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